MR. R. KRISHNASWAMI RAO (*Ag. Secretary to Government*) :

(*a*) One.

(*b*) One.

*Grant-in-aid Ayurvedic Vaidyasalas in Ambalapuzha taluk.*

104. ✻MR. N NARAYANA KURUP (*Ambalapuzha* cum *Shertala*): Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) the number of grant-in-aid Ayurvedic Vaidyasalas, in Nedumudy, Champakulam, Thakazhy, Kainakary, Pulinkunnu and Kozhimukku in the Ambalapuzha taluk ;

(*b*) whether they have received any memorial or other representations from the public of these places for the establishment of such Vaidyasalas in those pakuthies ; and

(*c*) if the answer to part (*b*) is in the affirmative, when they were received and what action has been taken ?

MR. R. KRISHNAWSAMI RAO : (*a*) Nil.

(*b*) Yes.

(*c*) In January and August 1937, State recognition was awarded to the Vaidyasala at Nedumudy conducted by Mr. M. Krishnankunju Panicker and to another Vaidyasala conducted by one Mr. K. S. Madhavan at Champakulam.

MR. N. NARAYANA KURUP : With reference to answer to part (*c*) may I know whether these two Vaidyans have applied for grant ?

MR. R. KRISHNASWAMI RAO : Mr. Madhavan has applied for grant.

MR. N. NARAYANA KURUP : May I know whether he has been given the grant.

MR. R. KRISHNASWAMI RAO : It is under consideration.

*Supervision of the Account Section in the Secretariat.*

105. ✻MR. K. R. NARAYANAN : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) how many years it is since the Account Section of the Secretariat was audited ;

(*b*) how many years it is since there was no Superintendent for the Account Section ;

(*c*) whether the Head Accountant is at present in charge of the duties of the Superintendent of the Account Section ;

(*d*) the date on which the present Head Accountant entered service, his pay at that time, his present scale of pay and his examination qualification ; and

(*e*) whether there is any relationship between the person in charge of the duties of the Superintendent and the present cashier ?

MR. M. GOVINDA PILLAI (*Ag. Secretary to Government*) : (*a*) It has not been audited.

(*b*) Since the separation of the Account Section from the General Section in 1922.

(*c*) No ; the Senior Clerk is in charge of the Section.

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(*d*) The particulars in regard to the senior clerk are the following:—

*First part*: 17th Vrischigom 1083.
*Second part*: Rs. 15 per mensem as acting allowance.
*Thirt part*: Rs. 100-5-125.
*Fourth part*: He has been exempted from the General Examination qualification. He has passed the Account Test.

(*e*) Government are not aware.

MR. K. R. NARAYANAN : ഇത്ര ദീർഘകാലം അവിടത്തെ കണക്കുകൾ പരിശോധിക്കാതിരിക്കുന്നതിനു പ്രത്യേകം കാരണം വല്ലതുമുണ്ടോ?

MR. M. GOVINDA PILLAI: The outside Audit Department has got definite instructions as to which offices they should audit. This has been laid down in a G. O. of August 1923 and it has been published in the Gazette the same month. In the list of offices contained therein the Account Section of the Huzur Office does not come. I may also say for the information of the House that not only the Huzur Accounts but the accounts of the offices of some of the Heads of Departments at Trivandrum are excluded from the purview of the G. O.

MR. K. R. NARAYANAN : കണക്കുകൾ ആഡിറ്റു ചെയ്യണമെന്നു നിയമസഭവഴി പൊതുജനങ്ങൾ ഗവണ്മെൻറിനെ അറിയിച്ചിട്ടുണ്ടോ?

MR. M. GOVINDA PILLAI: I may inform the honourable member that every item of expenditure which is incurred in the Huzur Office is pre-audited by the Audit Section and unless every item of expenditure is followed by a specific sanction, the expenditure cannot be incurred and will not be passed by the Audit Department.

MR. K. R. NARAYANAN: ഇപ്പോൾ ആ സെക്ഷനിൽ സൂപ്രണ്ടിൻറെ ചാർജ്ജു വഹിച്ചു വരുന്നതു ആരാണെന്നു പറയാമോ?

MR. M. GOVINDA PILLAI: There is no Superintendent in charge of the Section. There is a senior clerk in charge. His name is Mr. Padmanabha Pillai.

MR. K R. NARAYANAN : മി. പത്മനാഭപിള്ളയുടെ ബന്ധത്തിൽപെട്ട ആളല്ല അവിടത്തെ കാഷ്യർ എന്നുള്ളതു ധൈര്യമായി പറയാമോ?

MR. M. GOVINDA PILLAI: Since answering the question, I know personally that they are relations. At the same time, I may say for the information of the House, that there is no bar to relations being in one and the same office.

MR. K. R. NARAYANAN : ഇപ്പോഴത്തെ കാഷ്യർസെക്കൂരിട്ടി കെട്ടിവച്ചിട്ടുണ്ടോ?

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MR. M. GOVINDA PILLAI: I believe so.

MR. K. R. NARAYANAN : സെക്ക്യൂരിറ്റി കെട്ടിവച്ചിട്ടുണ്ടെങ്കിൽ മി. പത്മനാഭപിള്ളയുടെ സെക്ക്യൂരിറ്റിയെ ട്രാൻസ്ഫർ ചെയ്തയാണ് ചെയ്തിട്ടുള്ളതെന്നുള്ള വിവരം അറിയാമോ?

MR. M. GOVINDA PILLAI: I claim notice.

MR. K. R. NARAYANAN : ഇപ്പോഴും ഈ സെക്ഷൻ ചീഫ് സെക്രട്ടറിയുടെ കീഴിലാണോ?

MR. M. GOVINDA PILLAI: Every Section in the Huzur Office is under the direct control and supervision of the Chief Secretary.

MR. K. R. NARAYANAN : തിരുവിതാംകൂർ ഗവണ്മെൻറിന്റെ പൊളിറ്റിക്കൽ സെക്ഷൻ ഈ സെക്ഷനിൽ ഉൾപ്പെട്ടതാണോ?

PRESIDENT: Order, order, it does not arise.

MR. K. T. THOMAS: May I know his general educational qualifications?

MR. M. GOVINDA PILLAI: He has been exempted from General Educational Qualifications. He has been in service for the past 24 years. He has been exempted several years ago.

*Civil List.*

106. *MR. C. JEBAMONY NADAR (*Kalkulam* cum *Vilavankod*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) why serial numbers 101 to 150 are left vacant in page 219 (part II Departmental List Education) of the Travancore Quarterly Civil List corrected up to 1st Kumbhom 1113; and

(*b*) why the commencement of service and date of appointment to present pay (columns) on pages 220 to 228 in the same list remain unfilled?

MR. K. J. CHERIYAN (*Ag. Financial Secretary to Government*):

(*a*) Because these posts have not been filled up permanently.

(*b*) Because the officers whose names are given on pages 220 to 228 are only acting. These columns can be filled up only when the officers are confirmed in the posts.

*Powers of Excise Inspectors.*

107. *MR. N. NARAYANA KURUP: Will the Government be pleased to state whether the Excise Inspectors are given power to fine their peons?

MR. M. K. NILAKANTA AIYAR: Excise Inspectors are not empowered to fine their peons.

*Re-establishment of the Police station at Kuthiathodu.*

108. *MR. N. NARAYANA KURUP: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) which is the charging Police station for the inhabitants from Pattanakattu to Chanthurur in Shertala;

(*b*) what is the distance of that Station from Pattanakattu;

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